CHARLOTTE-METROLINA

The Military Officers Association of America

September 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back!

The summer break is over as we start the 2015 Fall period with our chapter meeting on Sunday, September 20th. Following, the very next day is our inaugural JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament at Verdict Ridge Country Club. (See included flyer/registration form). We still have room for more golfers, sponsors and prize donors.

I am very pleased to announce to all that our Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter has been awarded, for the second year in a row, the highest Level of Excellence by national MOAA. We are a **Five Star Chapter for 2015.** This award is based on our successes and record for 2014 so we have work to do in 2015 – 2016 in getting new members, achieving excellent chapter member retention, and in having active chapter/community programs, such as providing JROTC leadership awards and granting higher education scholarships in the Spring of 2016.

I urge you all to regularly attend chapter meetings. In addition to our great programs, like on January 20th with our guest Colonel Bob Clark, CMS Director of Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), you not only have the opportunity to learn something about an excellent community youth development program, but we also offer a camaraderie that unique exists in a military veteran organization. As an early warning, we celebrate Oktoberfest on October 18th with a great chef-prepared German meal thanks to the continued support of Huberta Barrett.

To any of our meetings, feel free to invite fellow military officers as potential members and also any guests you would like to bring. The best recruitment tool and process is through the people you meet out in the community.

I am also pleased to announce that our chapter will be hosting the MOAA North Carolina Council of Chapters (NCCOC) meeting on January 8 -9, 2016 in Charlotte. On the 8th at the dinner meeting, we will hold our regular chapter meeting with entertainment and/or a great speaker.

See you this fall at a chapter meeting.

Ron Morgan, Colonel, USMC (Ret) President

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NEXT MEETING

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Red Rocks Cafe

4223 Providence Rd

Social Time 1500
Meeting with Meal 1530

PROGRAMS – JAY GARBUS -- 1st Vice President

Chapter meetings are held at the Red Rocks Café, 4223-8 Providence Rd., Strawberry Hill area where Fairview/Sardis Rds. cross Providence, behind Fresh Market. Social starts at 3:00 PM, followed by a short business meeting, then dinner (order from the menu) and speaker presentation.

September 20, 2015 – Colonel Robert L. Clark IV, USA (Ret), CMS Director of Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC). Graduate of The Citadel, career as an Armor officer in U.S., Europe and Southwest Asia with two years in Kuwait. He will talk about the importance and successes of local JROTC programs and positive impact it has on the lives and future of young cadets in our community.

October 18, 2015 – Annual Oktoberfest Celebration and Dinner Great food, décor, recorded German music, video and "Oktoberfest History by Harley". This event will be RSVP for meal menu selection and payment. See enclosed flyer.

November 15, 2015 – Will Grooms, USMA West Point Recruitment POC. A great presentation about the US Military Academy and cadet life.

December 6, 2015 – Chapter Christmas Celebration Dinner. Holiday spirit, décor, and special music with Toys for Tots collection.

January 8 – 9, 2016 – Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter hosting NC Council of Chapters meeting – Our January chapter meeting with be on Friday evening with the NCCOC meeting. Location and times to be announced.

Announcements and Dates of Military and Veterans Activities

Veteran's Network Luncheon - September 9th and every second Wednesday of each month at Dilworth Neighborhood Grill – starts at 11:45. An informal networking of veteran area business professionals and veteran's seeking opportunities. Sponsored by The Charlotte Bridge Home.

September 21 – MOAA JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament, Verdict Ridge Country Club, Denver, NC

September 26 – 1st Annual Rookie Run 5K – Park Road Park 0800-1000. Looking for "buddy" runners to support first timers, some amputees and those with ambulatory issues. http://therookierun.com/

October 2 -3, 2015 – NCCOC Quarterly meeting at Kitty Hawk, Ramada Plaza Nags Head Ocean Front, Kill Devil Hills, NC

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – MOAA Annual Meeting and Levels of Excellence Awards Dinner, Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa, Orlando, FL

November 6, 2015 – US Marine Corps Birthday Ball Celebration, Charlotte Convention Center with General Amos, past Commandant and MOH recipient, Sgt Dakota Meyer, and others.
http://www.usmcbirthdayballcharlotte.org/

November 7th – Veteran's Day Celebration Activities – More info later

November 9th – Carolinas Freedom Foundation Breakfast – Hilton City Center Hotel – More info later

November 13 – 14, 2015 – U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club with the Charlotte Symphony, Knight Theatre.
www.charlottesymphony.org

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All tournament proceeds will go to support higher education scholarships for outstanding JROTC cadets in local Charlotte Metrolina area high schools.

8:30a - 9:30a Registration, Continental Breakfast, Driving Range Balls, Practice Putting Green
10:00 am Tee Off Captain's Choice / Scramble Format & Tournament Play (until 3p)
3:00p - 4:15p Barbecue Buffet Dinner, Awards, Door Prizes & Raffle Winners

PRIZES AWARDED to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams, Closest to the Pins, Longest Drive and more!

Individual Golfer	$ 125
4 Person Team	$ 400
Tee/Green Sponsorship*	
Personal	$ 100
Company/Corporate	$ 200
4 Person Team	$ 500

Price Includes: Green fees, Cart, 2 Beverage Tickets on Course, Continental Breakfast & Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes & Gifts
*Signage at tee/green for Sponsorships

Registration Form - JROTC Scholarship Fund BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2015

Please Check One or Several: (Mulligan packages available at Registration)

___ Individual Player $125 ___ 4 Member Team $400 ___ Personal Tee/Green Sponsorship $100

___Company Tee/Green Sponsorship $200 ___ 4 Person Team Tee/Green Sponsorship $500

Team Captain/Player Name:_____ Phone:_____ Email:_____

1._____ 2._____

3._____ 4._____

PAYMENT: Checks payable to MOAA Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter **OR** pay via PayPal at CharlotteMOAA.org
Please detach and send form by Sept 10, 2015 (and payment if by check) to:
Ron Morgan – MOAA JROTC Scholarship Golf Tournament, 9440 Duckhorn Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277

The Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter of MOAA is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit entity. The JROTC Scholarship Fund falls under that tax-exempt status and all donations are tax-free. Chapter Tax ID/EIN #38-3779812

Charlotte-Metrolina Military Officers Association of America

17th Annual Oktoberfest

Red Rocks Café, 4223 Providence Road

Sunday, October 18, 2015

3:00 Social Time

3:30 Business Meeting

4:00 Dinner with German Music

Soft Pretzel with Mustard and Butter

Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy on the side and Slice of Lemon
or
Roasted Chicken

Home Fries
Red Cabbage
Apfelstrudel with Vanilla Ice Cream
Coffee or Iced Tea
$17.00 per person cash or check prepaid

RSVP NLT October 12, 2015 with your choice of entrée and cash or check made to Charlotte-Metrolina MOAA to: Mrs. Carol Morgan, 9440 Duckhorn Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277 Ph. 704 708-8866

NAME(s) _____ **# of Schnitzel Meals** _____

# of Chicken Meals _____

Total Meals X $17.00 _____

The U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club
Guest Artists with the Charlotte Symphony
Friday and Saturday, November 13-14, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Knight Theater
At
Levine Center for the Arts
Charlotte, NC

Tickets go on sale
3 August 2015
Charlotte Symphony
Ticket Office
704-972-2000
charlottesymphony.org

Celebrate America with the 70 stirring voices of the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club. A tribute to America's heroes with all of your favorite red, white, and blue melodies. Patriotic anthems, Broadway hits, choir classics, and more!